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<u>Amendments to the Claims:</u> This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) Telescopic A telescopic liquid-ejection device for a vehicle window-washing systems system for use with a supply source of liquid, of the type which comprises the device comprising:

a hollow outer section connected coupled at one end to a said supply source of said liquid under pressure, and comprising a bracket adapted to couple the hollow outer section to the vehicle;

a spring disposed within said hollow outer section; and

a hollow inner rod connected at one end to a said nozzle and mounted in such a way that it canadapted to slide inside said hollow outer section between an extended position and a retracted position against in response to the force of a said spring under pressure exerted by said liquid, it having selective means for communication which enablessaid hollow inner rod adapted to communicate the liquid to move to the nozzle, only when, or as from when, when said hollow inner rod has reached a predetermined extended position; and

said nozzle comprising:

i) a flattened portion,

ii) a housing having a turntable portion which includes a liquid outlet in a lateral position and a passage in fluid communication with the hollow inner rod and said liquid outlet, said turntable portion adapted to rotate about its axis to redirect the liquid output from the nozzle,

wherein a far end of the nozzle has a flattened configuration and the hollow-outer section has at least one assembly configuration for fixing the device to the structure of a vehicle in such a way that said flattened configuration at the far endportion of the nozzle is adapted can lieto be either flush with, or further inside than, the below an outer surface of said vehicle, close to the window, when the hollow inner rod is in a said retracted position, and the nozzle and part a portion of the hollow inner rod can is also adapted to protrude

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from said outer surface <u>of said vehicle</u> when the hollow inner rod is in <u>an said</u> extended position.

- 2. (Currently Amended) The device according to claim 1, wherein said assembly configuration bracket comprises a lug which is joined laterally to the hollow outer section.
- 3. (Currently Amended) The device according to claim 2, wherein said lug is oriented in the a longitudinal direction of the hollow outer section and has an orifice for inserting a fixing element in a lateral direction with respect to the hollow outer section.
- 4. (Currently Amended) The device according to claim 1, wherein the nozzle has a housing for a steerable element which includes a liquid outlet in a lateral position and a passage which communicates the inside of the hollow inner rod with said liquid outlet in different positions of said steerable element, said flattened configuration portion of the nozzle being joined on their coupled to an outside to portion of said housing.
- 5. (Currently Amended) The device according to claim 4, wherein said flattened configuration portion of the nozzle extends to a perimeter which is larger than that of the housing.
- 6. (Currently Amended) The device according to claim 5, wherein the outer surface of the vehicle has an opening with a perimeter wherein said perimeter of the flattened <u>portion of the nozzle configuration</u>-can be substantially adjusted when the hollow inner rod is in a <u>said</u> retracted position, and from which the nozzle and part of the hollow inner rod protrude when the hollow inner rod is in <u>an said</u> extended position.
- 7. (Currently Amended) The device according to claim 5, wherein said perimeters of the flattened <u>portion of the nozzle configuration</u> and said opening are circular.